

FEE SCHEDULE & EXPERT WITNESS REAFFIRMATION



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Fee Schedule for Kaufman Medical Group, Inc.

Review of medical records and other materials (including but not limited to depositions, discovery responses, literature provided by the opposing side/experts), phone calls, research and all email communications and strategy consultations will be billed at **\$755 per hour** recorded in 5 minute increments.

Depending on the matter and our initial consultation, a **\$6,040 retainer, refundable for unused portion**, may be assessed.

Please note: Separate retainers of \$3,560 for depositions, and all other in-person work are due by prepayment at least 14 days before the date of the appearance. There is a 4 hour minimum for these appearances. If I have not received payment by 14 days prior to the deposition or trial appearance, I will not hold that date and it will need to be rescheduled. Because hospital duties are often scheduled months in advance, there is no refund for schedule changes made less than 60 days in advance.

Depositions and all in-person meetings will be billed at **\$890 per hour**.

Preparation for deposition testimony, trial testimony, and all in-person meetings will be billed at **\$890 per hour**.

Trial appearances will be billed at **\$7,120** regardless of how long I am testifying. However, if my testimony is completed within a half day (4 hours), I will refund **\$1,780** from the final invoice.

Travel time will be billed at **\$670 per hour**, not to exceed **\$2,680 per day**.

Retaining party will be responsible for reimbursing for transportation and lodging for trials or out of town depositions.

*Criminal matters may be paid as an all-in one-time fee of \$7,500. Med Mal one-time fees negotiable starting at \$12,500

*Pro Se review requires an up-front *1/2 non-refundable* retainer of \$3,020.

*Veteran's 10% discount for matters concerning attorney's clients who served our country.

WORKFLOW:

To initiate a consultation with me, please contact me by email, text, or call me. There is no charge for an initial 20 minute consultation. If you decide to engage Kaufman Medical Group, Inc. and utilize my services after our initial call, we will follow this general workflow:

1. You will send me all pertinent medical records, affidavits, medical opinions, a summary of facts and any other information that you feel might be useful to me during the construction of my medical opinion.
2. I will review the documents and form an objective opinion, I prefer this to be *blinded*, therefore, give me a brief overview without stating your position up front please (usually 30 mins - 1 hour).
3. We will have a brief discussion about my opinion which is considered *prospectively*, and takes into account how a *similarly trained physician would respond in a similar situation given the environment, training, and nuances of the matter*. I frequently render *non-supportive* opinions to both plaintiffs and defendants, and we can discuss why and how I formed my opinion.
4. If my opinion is favorable, and/or you would otherwise wish me to proceed with generating a written report on the matter, I will submit a retainer invoice for \$6,040 and begin my written draft on good faith.
5. If on the other hand you would like to stop at this point, I will submit an invoice for my time, and we can conclude the matter, or, I can be hired as a *medical consultant* at the same rates defined in this schedule, and I can help with strategy, deposition questioning, etc.

*Some cases are straightforward and do not require much explanation; other cases are exceedingly complex and may require a lengthy explanation of the medical issues that have informed my opinions. I always endeavor to make the medicine understandable and the reasons for my opinions clear and defensible. I work quickly and efficiently with an eye for resource preservation.

We will work together to discern important areas where attention/argument development will be most effective. I will also help you to understand what opposing counsel's expert witnesses will likely argue and opine on, and how strong I feel your relative position actually is.

If you name me as your designated emergency medicine expert in the case, I may submit a simple retainer agreement to you regarding my services which we will need to sign. All subsequent work will be compensated/covered by retainer, any unused portion of which will be refunded should the case settle and/or my services are no longer needed.

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EXPERT WITNESS REAFFIRMATION

As a member of the medical profession and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), I hereby affirm my duty, when giving evidence or testifying as an expert witness, to do so solely in accordance with the merits of the case. Furthermore, I declare that I will uphold the following professional principles in providing expert evidence or expert witness testimony.

1. I will always be truthful, and I will abide by the Principles of Ethics of the American College of Emergency Physicians.
2. I will conduct a thorough, fair and impartial review of the facts and the medical care provided, including any and all relevant information.
3. I will provide evidence or testify only in matters in which I have recent clinical experience and knowledge in the areas of medicine that are the subject of the case or proceeding.
4. I will evaluate the medical care provided in light of generally accepted clinical standards, neither condemning performance that falls within generally accepted practice standards nor condoning performance that falls below these standards.
5. I will evaluate the medical care provided in light of the generally accepted standards that prevailed at the time of the occurrence giving rise to the case.
6. I will provide evidence or testimony that is complete, objective, scientifically based, and likely to assist in achieving a just resolution of the proceeding.
7. I will make a clear distinction in my testimony between a departure from accepted practice standards and an untoward outcome.
8. I will make every effort to determine and to specify whether I believe there is a causal relationship between any substandard practice and the medical outcome.
9. I will submit my testimony to peer review, if requested by a professional organization to which I belong.
10. I will not accept compensation that is contingent upon the outcome of the litigation.

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Signature _____